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# NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted for filing on December 7, 2001 is the patent application of

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POLYOLEFIN ARTICLES WITH LONG-TERM ELEVATED For TEMPERATURE STABILITY

- 1. This new application is for a(n)
  - Original (non-provisional)
  - Divisional
  - Continuation
  - Continuation-in-Part This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 09/685,314, filed October 10, 2000.
- Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) 2. (Regular)
  - Pages of Specification and Claims (30 in number) 45
  - Page of Abstract
  - <u>\_1</u> sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6)
- 3. Additional papers enclosed:
  - Preliminary Amendment
  - Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449
  - References Cited
- 4. Declaration or Oath:
  - **Enclosed EXECUTED BY INVENTORS**
  - $\bar{x}$ Not Enclosed

- An assignment of the invention to Clariant International Ltd. will follow. A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" will also follow.
- 6. Certified copy of application from which priority is claimed is not applicable.

| Country | Application No. | Filed |  |
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| N/A     | N/A             | N/A   |  |

#### 7. Fee calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED                    |    |             |           |           |          |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|--|
| Basic Filing Fee                   |    |             |           |           | \$740.00 |  |  |
| Number Filed                       |    | NumberExtra |           | Rate      |          |  |  |
| Total Claims:                      | 30 | Minus 20    | =10       | X \$18.00 | 180.00   |  |  |
| Independent Claims:                | 5  | Minus 3     | = 2       | X \$84.00 | 168.00   |  |  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) |    |             | +\$280.00 |           |          |  |  |
| TOTAL FEE DUE                      |    |             |           | 1,088.00  |          |  |  |

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- Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation \$1,088.00

## 7. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

Not enclosed -- No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

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 Basic Filing Fee
 \$1,088.00

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 Assignment Recordation Fee
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# Total Fees Enclosed \$1,088.00

### 8. Method of Payment

X The total filing fee calculated above is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2000 for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this cover sheet is attached.

- 9. Authorization to charge additional fees/instructions as to overpayment
  - Х The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (application filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC §120 (e.g., continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and/or continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b)) to maintain pendency hereof of any such related application.

Respectfully submitted.

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